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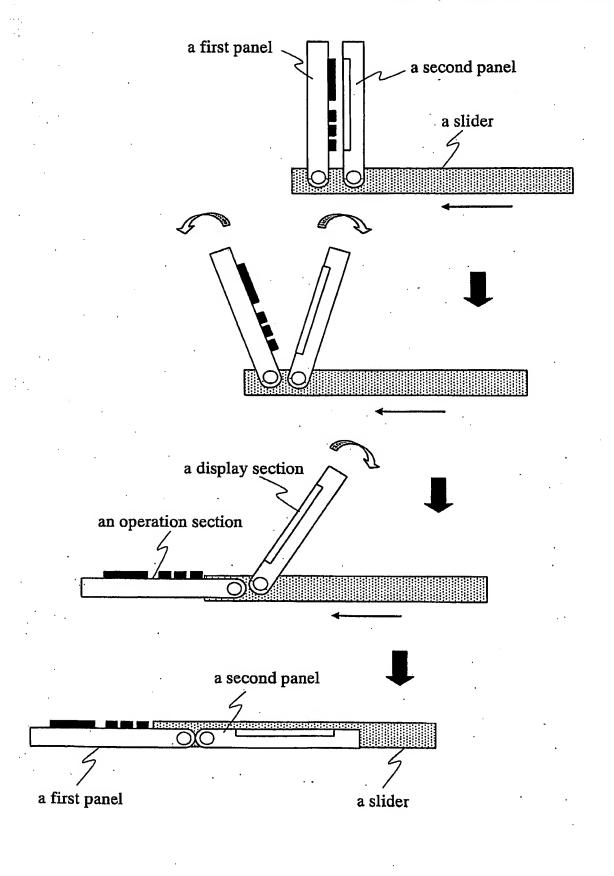
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed November 12, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed March 9, 2009, have been received and their contents carefully noted. This response supplements the *Amendment* filed February 12, 2009, which is entered with the filing of the present *Request for Continued Examination*. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for One Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to March 12, 2009. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

Please replace the illustration at page 7 of the *Amendment* filed February 12, 2009, with the following:





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The illustration above is based on the present specification and Figures and further illustrates an example of the following features of claim 1:

... wherein the first panel and second panel are interlocked with each other so as to be able to rotate about rotation axes, and when the first panel and second panel are received in the housing side, the first and second panels are vertically juxtaposed in standing in front of the housing with the operation section of the first panel and the display section of the second panel being faced to each other;

wherein when the slider is moved forward, the upper end of the first panel is moved forward and the upper end of the second panel is moved backward in such a manner that the first and second panel are rotated about respective rotation axes in an inverse direction to each other, whereby the operation section of the first panel and the display section of the second panel are unfolded to substantially horizontal state, ...

The Applicant respectfully submits that Shibuya, Munch and Miura do not teach or suggest the above-referenced features.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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